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**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,937,095, granted August 10, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING MOVING PICTURE SIGNALS,

the specification of which

is amended hereby and attached hereto.  
 was filed on August 10, 2001 as  
reissue application number 09 /925,423 and  
was amended on August 10, 2001.  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

by reason of a defective specification or drawing.  
 by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.  
 by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The invention includes a method of decoding encoded bitstream, as disclosed in the patent specification. Claims to the disclosed decoding method were omitted from the patent application. The present broadening reissue cures the error by providing, inter alia, claims for the decoding method which do not recite all features of the encoding method.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

7-014514 JAPAN JANUARY 31 1995  
 Application No. Country Day/Month/Year filed

Yes  No

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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